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NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG

-The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

their option transfer the same to the

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at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

1. —Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed to depositors on

5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

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Osptain Lapage, will be despatched as above on

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Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed

OVERLAND, can, on application to the Under-

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Tickets to MARSEILLEN (by Transatlantic

Company's express boats), and thence to Panis or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 15, 1888. 2117

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2133 place about 24 hours after her strival with

Hongkong, December 17, 1888.

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Hongkong, December 18, 1888.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 5, 1888.

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GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS,

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Captain Munnay, will be despatched as above on

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Ports on or about the 29th Instant

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Hongkong, December 19, 1888...

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For further Particulars regarding Breight

The Co.'s Steamship

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CARLOWITZ & Co.,

FOR NEW YORK,

Lennox,
Captain THEARLE, will be
despatched for the above

the outward English Mails.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Steamship

E. L. WOODIN.

The Steamship

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The Steamship

will leave for the above

Agents.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Superintendent

Daylight.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office

Hongkong, December 10, 1888.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

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will leave for the above;

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The Co.'s Steamship

Business Notices.

Handsome Centre-Pieces & Table Flower Sets.

Figure Ornaments Pretty Flower Holders Fancy Table Lamps Exquisite Art productions in Table Flower Sets Caler's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses Porcelain Menu Tableta Fancy China Ten-pots, Creams and Sugars Pretty Table Bells and Gongs Paper Knives and Trays Gilt and Crystal Flower Holders Bracket Mirrors Toilet Table Sets

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Tourist Writing Cases Fitted Dressing Cases. Fitted Travelling Baga.

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sented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be Cigar and Cigarette Holders. written up at least twice a year, about Cigar Cutters. the beginning of January and begin-Electric Lighters. 6. - Correspondence as to the business of

the Hank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand,

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the presinction of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGRONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 1884. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,......84,010,000 PRESTORS, PRESTORS, 27,500,000 Count of Directors. Chairman-Hon. John Bell-Isving,

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, Chins and Japan.

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1888.

Intimations.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MHE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the Sist Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors, H. SHEPPARD, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 19, 1888. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

MHE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 19th December to the 1st of January, both days

F. W. CROSS, Manager.

Hongkong, December 18, 1888. No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, DOARD AND RESIDENCE. FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

PRIVATE, SITTING ROOM. MES. KJELLER. Proprietress

Hongkong, September 26, 1888.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS

New Opera Glasses

Cut Crystal Perfume Bottles

Name and Menu Holders

Onyx and Fancy Inkstands

Ladies' Carriage Companions

Photograph Table Screens

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Onyx-ware in a variety of pretty presents Cigar Stands and Cabinets

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Fancy Vases

Onyx Blotters

Onyx Writing Sets

Nail Sets in Cases

Fancy Blotters

Photograph Boxes.

Fancy China Tea Sets Enamelled & Onyx 'Tantalus' Spirit Frames

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> LEATHER GOODS. Boudoir Writing Cases

> > Writing Desks.

Pocket Books.

Night Dress

Toilet Necessaries.

Card and Note Cases.

Cigar and Cigarette Cases Cabinet Albums Table Portrait Stands Newest Portrait Albums

Perfume Bottles in Cases.

NEW PAINTED PHOTOGRAPHS ON OPAL.

THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP AND CANDLE SHADES. Tobacco Boxes. Fancy Tobacco Pouches. Smokers' Fancy Goods.

SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES. Smokers' Tables. Ash Trays. Cigar-box Looks.

Pocket Pencils and Watch Charms.

Newest Photograph Frames.

New Nickel Cabinet Frames

Purses and Portemonnaies.

Scissors in Fancy Cases.

Monu and Guest Cards.

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Bouquet Holders.

Dessert Papers.

LADIES' HAND BAGS AND SACHETS.

Date Cases & Barometers combined.

Ladies' Work Baskets & Boxes.

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Glove & Handk'f. Sacheta.

(The finest Manila Uigar procurable, in splendid condition.) CHILDREN'S TOYS NEWEST MECHANICAL TOYS,

WORKING STEAM MODELS, -A N D-

IN-DOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD. CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:-

Fancy Boxes for X mas Trees. Illuminated Heads. Funny Surprise Boxes. Flags and Banners.

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COSAQUES:-Tom Smithe' and Woods' newest Crackers, containing: -Head-dresses, Jewellery, Toys, Mottoes, Luggage, Poetry, Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS. Special attention has been paid to this department, and this year's assortment has been carefully selected to muit CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

Children's BOOKS, The Latest NOVELS, MAGAZINES and ANNUALS.

Christmas and New Year Cards. NEW MUSIC.

ALL THE NEWEST SONGS, DUETS AND PART SONGS, ALL THE GATEST DANCE MUSIC. ALL THE MODERN DRAWING-ROOM SOLOS AND DUETS. CLASSICAL MUSIC.

Violin Solod... Sacred Music Standard Music Violin and Piano Duets VOLUMES: Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music. OPERAS: - Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

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A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Christmas Wine List:— AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

L. C. & Co.'s & CUTLER PALMER'S CHOICE PORTS. AMONTILLADO. ADET SEWARD & Co.'s BORDEAUX WINES :-

MEDOU, HAUT TALENCE, ST. EMILION, MARGAUX, RUM, GIN, AND LIQUEURS. CHATEAU LABORE and CHATEAU LAPITE. HOCKS, BURGUNDIES AND SAUTERNE.

BRANDIES: Courvoisen's, Hennessy's, Exshaw's, and very Old Liqueun Brandy, 1848 Vintage. SACCONE'S SHERRIES, MANZANILLA, AND WHISKIES :- The CARLTON, NAPIER, JOHNSTONE'S, LANE, CHAWFORD & Co.'s Special 'Teacher's,' DUNVILLE'S, and Choice Old BOURBON. BITTERS: -- ANGOSTURA, BOXERS, ORANGE, CHIEFTTA.

ALE AND PORTER. Assorted Cases of UHRISTMAS WINES AND SPIRITS.

Christmas Delicacies. New Season's PUDDING FRUITS in Bulk. SOUPS :- Real Turtle, Mulligatewny, Ox-tail, Giblet, Clam Chowder, Soup and Boulli, Hotch Potch,

de, de, de. FISH; Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harengs and Maquereaux au vin Blanc, Pilchards, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Findon Haddocks, Digby Chicks, &c., &c.

GAME-AND PATTIES :- Bear's Head, Wild Duck, Patô de Foies Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Pates, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly. TONGUES:—Smoked, Collared, Picnie, Lunch, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's Russian Ox.
SUNDRIES:—Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essences, Pig's Feet, Sage-and Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Maste,
Candied Peels, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Minced Collops, Curries, Chutnies, French and English
Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, asserted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies,

Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Lyons Sausages, Wiltshire Bacon,

DESSERT FRUITS: Fruits in Syrup, Noyeau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits. METE FRUITS. NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS, APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS.
NUTS:—Almonds in Shell, Beazil, Filberts, and Barcelona.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCHMEAT.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS. Willshire-Cured side Bacon and Bath Chaps.

CHEESE GORGONZOLA, GLUSTER, ALBERT, ROUSFORE, AND STILTON.

HUNTLEY & PAIMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' & ASSORTED BISCUITS. ICE WAFERS, FRENCH AND ENGLISH

CONFECTIONERY -AND--FANCY BONBON BOXES.

FANCY CHOCOLATES AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS. COSTORE

Honzkoug, December, 1888:

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Business Notices.

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. NOVELTIES IN ALL

DEPARTMENTS.

Hongkong, December 14, 1888.

EX STEAMSHIP PESHAWUR. FURTHER SUPPLIES OF

SUITABLE FOR

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 17, 1888.

Christmas Presents.

TIALL SILK HATS. " DRAB FELT HATS, GREY HARD FELT HATS. TERAL and other SOFT FELTS, Tweed HATS and Cars in new shapes. STRAW and PITH HATS. SILE UMBRELLIS, from \$5, ovar 10 , to choose from. WALKING STICES, & VERY large assortment.

WATERPROOF COATS, LEG-GINGS and CHAIR APRONS. TRAVELLENG RUGS & SCOTCH MANTS. Over Coarmes, light and Tweeds.

Fine Black DIAGONAL and Solid LEATHER PORTMAN-CORESCREW for Dress Suits. BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and Black, Blue & Brown Fancy OVEBLAND TRUNKS, GLADand Check DIAGONAL STONE BAGS, and a variety COATINGS. of TRAVELLING CASES, all Fancy and Check Tween SILK 1-HOSE, Black, Navy Suitings.

Thousenings, in a great CRICKETING FLANNELS, in White DRESS SHIRTS. Checks, Stripes & Plain. French Printed SHIRTINGS. Unshrinkable FLANNEL

Winter, Medium and Sum-PANTE.

and Colours variety of Stripes, Checks, Lamb's Wool, Merino and Lisle Thread | Hoss. Lacing & E. S. Boors and SHORS.

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SHOOTING BOOTS, RUBBER Boors. Patent Leather Boors and mer Under Vests and SHORS. DANGING PUMPS, all sizes, COATINGS, Ulator READY-MADE ULSTERS IN Large Stock of SCARPS, TIES, HANDEROHIEFS, BRACES.

ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888,

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Retablishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horals in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome mannur, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Swoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Mesars. DORABJEE & HING KEE Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Steamship

Camorta,
Captain Fyre, will be
despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon. The Steamer has excellent Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 17, 1888. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship Capt. H. C. Thomsen, will be despatched for the

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 12, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Wilding, will be despatched as above on JATURDAY, the 22nd Instant.

FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL

don occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 17, 1888,

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Ashron, will be HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR has despatched for the above Hindly Consented to Preside at the Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at DISTRIBUTION of PRIZES at ST. Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 17, 1888.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant GUIBAND, above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 21st

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, December 18, 1888.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

Hunr, Commander, will be despatched as above ATURDAY, the 22nd Instant.

On SUNDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Daylight.

Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed. The attention of Passengers is directed. Overland, can, on application to the Underbigned, have their Tickets endorsed for this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins aurrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon are situated forward of the Engines.

Tickets to Marsentes (by Transatlantic Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Company's express boats), and thence to Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures Pants or Lordon. Algiers is 28 hours the supply of Fresh Provisions during the steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lon- entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agenta

Hongkong, December 13, 1888.

Intimations.

and BAGDAD.

and Passage, apply to

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

kindly Consented to Preside at the

JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ON FRIDAY NEXT, at Hongkong, Decamber 19, 1888.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL. THE Right Rev. Bishop Burnos, D.D., will DISTRIBUTE the PRIZES to the PUPILS of the above School in Sr.

PAUL'S COLLEGE on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m. The attendance of Parents and all interested in the Education of the Colony is earnestly requested.

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, December 19, 1888. will be despatched for the SOCIÉTÉ FRANCAISE DES CHAR-

J. B. OST,

BONNAGES DU TONKIN. TTOLDERS of ALLOTMENT PAPERS of SHARRS in the above Company are requested to hand same into this OFFICE in EXCHANGE for SCRIP. By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALEXANDER LEVY, Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, December 14, 1888.

THE KOWLOON HOTEL. CITUATED on GARDEN LOT, No. 55. ROBINSON ROAD, KOWLOON, five minutes' walk from the landing. . WINES and SPIRITS of the best cality only kept.

TWO First-class English and ONE AMBRICAN BILLIARD TABLES, also a TENNIS LAWN. Arrangements have been made with the Proprietor of the steam-launch Morning

Stor to run Special Night Trips; last boat leaving Kowloon at Midnight. Fares 10 Conts each way.

J. C. L. ROUCH,

Entertainments.

CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY WILL PERFORM GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA

'IOLANTHE,' EVENING. TH-IS

SATURDAY. the 20th and 22nd December. Doors open at 8.30, Performance to begin

Tickets for the Second Performance may be obtained from Messra. Lane, Chawford & Co.'s, on and after Thursday, the 13th Instant. Price, \$2 each.

at 9 o'Clock p.m.

R. LYALL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 20, 1888.

G. CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.

BOWRINGTON.

OPEN Every Night, At 8, commencing 9 p.m. sharp.

Saturdays, 2 Performances, Doors upon at 3, and commences at 3.30 p.m.

To-night,

20th December, 1888. ANOTHER BRILLIANT CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. NEW EQUESTRIAN SCENES. NEW SENSATIONAL ACTS. NEW HORSES EDUCATED IN BOTH SCHOOLS. NEW COMIC AND LAUGHABLE

CHIGNOR CHIARINI for the first time will ride 'a la haute Ecole' his famous and highly Educated Horse 'Synney,' demonstrating movements and evolutions of the hippic School never shown before in Hongkong by any other Horse.

SCENES.

For the first time this Sesson the terrific and imposing scone of the ROYAL BENGAL TIGERS, and the tamer, Mr J. FRAME, in the telescopic cage arm and arm with the brutes, having a pupil Tiger among the lot.

GRAND REDUCTION OF PRICES! Boxes with 6 Chairs \$9.00 Single Chairs in Boxes 1.50 Dress tircle Chairs 1 00 Carpet Seats 0.50 Gallery 0.30

Children and Soldiers in uniform in the Gallery, 20 Cents. To all other parts of the house Half Price. L. MAYA,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 20, 1888.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

A FINE COLLECTION OF WARE PAN SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON'S PRESENTS.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 22nd December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his Bales Rooms, Duddell Street,-

A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF JAPAN WARE, Just Received from Japan, and

comprising:-SATSUMA, KAGA, IMARI, MIAGO and TOKIO ENAMELLED VASES, JAES, PLATES. BOWLS, INCHASE BURNES, TEA and BREAK-MAST SETS. COFFEE CUPS, &co. SILVER and GOLD INLAID BRONZE VASES.

and other Articles in Bronze and Metal. VERY CHOICE CLOISSONNE VASES, PLATES and PLAQUES, &c. IVORY CARVINGS, IVORY INLAID SCREENS, IVORY INLAID PANELS. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S SILE DRESSING

GOWNS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK EM-BROIDERIES and BEOCADES. ANTIQUE and MODERN SILK EMBROIDER-ED KARIMINOS and WALL HANGINGS, GOLD and SILE EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &c.

A VERY FINE LOT OF BEAD OURTAINS, and other Articles. Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale,

and the above will be on view on Friday TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 15, 1888.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 558.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., are published for general information. By Command,

ARATHOON SETH, for the Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 15th December, 1888. 2122

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Sale.	Regis-	Locality.	Boundary Measure- ments.				Contents Equare 1	Annu	Frie
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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Genmal MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hong-KONG HOTEL OR FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at 11 o'Clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Goueral Managers, and Statement Accounts to the 30th November, 1888, and of declaring Dividend. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st

Instant, both days inclusive. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 1, 1888.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL of TEN DOLLARS per Share is Due on the 20th day of December, 1888. SHAREHOLDERS will please PAY the AMOUN'T due upon their Shares to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED

from the 15th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive. INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per annum will be charged on all Calle paid after the 20th Instant as per Article No. 33 of the Company.

By Order,

A. G. GORDON, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 10, 1888 HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING-1889.

HONGKONG DERBY. CWEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, Half forof feit, if declared on or before day of CLOSING ENTRIES, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 per 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY 19th January, 1889). First Pony, 70 per cent : Second Pony, 20 per

cent; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10tha. One mile and a half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the CLERK OF THE COURSE at the CLUB on SATUR. DAY, the 22ud December.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, November 22, 1888. 2069

Po-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUOTION. 11HE Undersigned has received instruc tions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW. the 21st December, 1888, at 3 p.m., at

Sales Rooms, Queeu's Road,-AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE PLANTS comprising:

CAMELLIAS, DEPHNES, CHERRY BLOSSOM, TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 20, 1888. PUBLIC AUCTION.

FITHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW.

the 21st December, 1888, at 3 o'Clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-AN INVOIUS OF

THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS, JUST LANDED, comprising :-

CHILDREN'S ULSTERS, sige from 3 to 12 years. LADIES ULSTERS. LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS of latest

OPERA MANTLES. LADIES' REAL SEAL SKIN NEW-MARKET COATS.

TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 20, 1888. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 22nd December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :-

REP-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. MARBLE-TOP ROUND CENTRE TABLE, CHIM-NEW GLASSES, and PICTURES. DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with MIRROR BACK, WHATNOTS. CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, VIENNA CHAIRS, and GLASS

BOOK CASE Double and Single Thon BEDSTEADS. DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE, WARDROBE with GLASS DOORS, CHEST OF DRAWESS, MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND.

ONE PIANO, by LUNAN LUBECK. TREMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Rongkong, December 20, 1888.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOM HOUSE. Kowloon, 20th Dec., 1888. ON TUESDAY NEXT, the 25th Instant. being CHRISTMAS DAY, and on TUES DAY, the 1st January, 1889, being Naw YEAR'S DAY, this OFFICE and the OPIUM EXAMINATION HULK will be CLOSED to the transaction of all Business; but Work at the Customs STATIONS will proceed

F. A. MORGAN. Commissioner of Customs.

NOTICE. SECRETARY is WANTED for the

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF Applications to be addressed to the 195 | OHATRMAN, on an early date. Hongkong, December 20, 1888.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL. THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY AND OPERA COMPANY. Directors :- MESERS. P. W. WILLARD

MONDAY EVENING 24th December, 1838,

AND JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

LAST PERFORMANCE BUT THREE COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT

MR. J. A. ROBERTSON, (Conductor). when will be produced BONNIE FISHWIFE.

VARIETY OF SCOTCH SONGS DANCES, &c.

ZO GREAT SCOTCH NIGHT. Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Special Stalls - 83.

The Plan may be seen and Seats secured at Mesers. KELLY & WALSH's, LIMITED. PEMBERTON W. WILLARD. Hongkong, December 20, 1888.

LODGE. ZETLAND

Regular MEETING of the above. LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUES-DAY NEXT, the 27th Instant, at 8 for 8.50 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHERS are cordially invited. Hongkong, December 20, 1888.

Share Lists will close at 4 p.m. on the 28th of December 1888.

Pated the 11th day of December 1888. SHANGHAI LAND

INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED. Incorporated under Companies' Ordinances 1865 to 1886 of Hongkong, whereby the

Liability of Members is Limited to the amount of their Shares. CAPITAL 1,000,000 TAELS DIVIDED INTO 20,000 SHARES OF 50 TABLE BACH." TATITH Power to increase, of which 1,000

Shares are to be issued paid up in part payment of purchase-money, 6,000 Shares have been subscribed for and will be allotted, 5.000 Shares are reserved for subscription in London, and 8,000 Shares are now offered for public subscription in China. Hongkong and Japan, payable as follows: _5 Tuels on application, 5 Taels on allotment, 10 Tacls on the 18th of March 1889 and 10 Taels on the 1st of July 1889. It is not anticipated that any further calls will be required. Directors:

EDWARD JENNER HOGG. Esq. JOHN GRÆME PURDON, Esq., or Mesers. MAITLAND & Co. WALTER CYRIL WARD, Esq., or Mosars. IVESON & Co. ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD, Esq., OF Messis. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents: -

MESSRS. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Bunker : 2100 THE HONGKONG AND SHANGBAI BANKING CORPORATION. Legal Adviser: H. S. WILKINSON, Esq.

PROSPECTUS may be obtained and Articles of sanciation seen at the Hono-KONG AND SHANGHAL BANK OF RE Messes GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1888. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Capt R. Könler, will be despatched for the above

Port TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1888. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Polyhymnia, be despatched for the 2160 above Ports on SATURDAY, the 22nd

Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents Hongkong, December 20, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO. OHEFOO. NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Diamed Captain Bigley, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Ayenta. Hongkong, December 20, 1888. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship.

J. C. Jaques, Comm'der, above on or about the 2nd Proximo. For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agenta

Not Responsible for Debts.

Hongkong, December 20, 1888.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for 100. any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crow of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-Briggs, German barque, Capt. Waiss.

RAPHARL, American ship, Captain E. W. 7.dew (wet) 2150 | Harkness, -Qrier.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 19, 1888 :-

Soochow, British steamer, 327, T. Rowin, Pakhoi Dec. 16, and Hoihow 18, General,-Kwong Tar Loung.

December 20:-Fushers, Chinese steamer, from Whampos. Amigo, German steamer, 771, J. Bruhn, Chinkiang December 15, Rice and General. -GRO. R. STHVENS & Co. Boochow, British stermer, 999, R. Nelson,

Wuhu December 15, Rice and General -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Mongkut, British steamer, 860, Geo. Anderson, Bangkok December 12, Rice and General -YUEN FAT HONG.

DEPARTURES. December 20 :--Aron, for Rajang Picciola, for Hoihow. Apenrade, for Naganaki. Flintshire, for Amoy. Metapedia, for Nagasaki.

Chousang, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Fushum, for Shanghai. Frejr, for Haiphong. Soochow, for Hoihow and Pakhoi Fushiki Maru, for Kutchinotzu. Guthrie, for Sydney. Haitan, for Coast Ports.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Soochow, from Pakhoi, b6 Ohinese. Per Amigo, from Chinkiang, 6 Chinese. Per Mongkut, from Bangkok, Miss Alli son, Mrs Roope, 3 children and amab, and

54 Chinese. DEPARTED. Por Aron, for Rajang, 10 Chinese. Per Picciola, for Hoihow, 231 Chinese. Por Flintshire, for Amoy, 15 Chinese. Per Choysang, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese, Per Taisang, for Singapore, Mr Bigelow; or Calcutta, Mr S. D. Moonahee.

To DEPART. Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 40 Chinese. Per Frejr, for Haiphong, 3 Europeans, and 39 Chinese. Per Soochow, for Hoihow, 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Souchow reports :

Had fresh gale and heavy rain squalls during the homeward voyage. The British steamer Socchow reports Left Wuhu on the 15th, and passed Wooaung on 17th ; from Woosung to Tung-ying, had light N.N.E. winds and clear weather; thence to port, had strong N.E. and Northerly gales and heavy rain. The British steamer Mongkut reports Left Anhin on Wednesday, the 12th inst

with rain, and very high confused sea. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

and experienced moderate fresh monsoon to

Paracels; thence to port, strong monsoon

MAILS will close:-For SINGAPORE. -Per Cassandra, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 21st inst. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & BATA VIA.— Per Camorta, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 21st inst: For SHANGHAI .-Per Fushun, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 21st inst. For SAIGON .--Per Duburg, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the

Pur Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 21st inst. For STRAITS & LONDON .-Per Agamemnon, at 11.30 a.m., on Baturday, the 22nd inst.

Exchange. Hongrone, December 20. On London-Bank, Wire, On demand, 30 days' sight, 4 months sight, ... Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/18 On Paris— On demand. Gredits, 4 months' sight, ... 3.96 On New York-On demand, 741 Credita, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-On demand On Calcutta-Wiro. On demand. On Shanghai-On demand. 30 days' sight Gold Leaf, 100 fine

\$6.48 Sovereigns, CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

REGISTER. DECEMBER 19. -AT 4 P.M. Wl'ostock. 30.07 28 - - 0 Tokio 30.04 Nagasaki ... Shanghat. 30.38 50 79 mw 2 .. 30.20 64 89 NE 14 od Hongkong 3 .11 62 91 N Haiphong. 30.15 68 82 NE 3 Bolinao.... 29.98 85 61 ESE 2 Manila.... 29.98 83 70 NNW 2 f 10.20 DECEMBER 20. -AT 10 A.M. Wl'ostock, 30.24 26 74 N 2 1 b

Nagasaki... - - -Shanghai. 30.33 47 85 M Haiphong. 30.22 73 66 E Bolinso.... 20.99 81 74 8E The baremeter has fallen, but gradients

continue steep for N.E. winds. e Id and damp weather prevails. W. DOBERCK. Gavernment Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, December 20,

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 82 degrees Fahrenneit, and to the level of the see in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. TREFERENCES, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. 3. Hummers, in percentage of saturation, the burnidity of air saturated with moisture being

6. STATE OF WEATHER. & blue sky, o desached clouds, & drisaling, rain, f tog, g gloomy, a hali, I lightning, o overnest, p passing showers, waqually, r. rain, s mow, thunder, v wmibility, Ratt, fa's bodes, tenths and hundredibe.

5. Fonos ar Wind, seconding to Beanfort

4. Diamorios or Wind, to two points.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight, - Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. Noon .- Almora leaves for Batavia, &c. Noon. - Bellona leaves for Havre, &c. 4 p.m. - Amoy leaves for Shanghai. Meeting.

11 s.m. - Meeting of the Hongkong High Level Tramways Co., Ltd., in the Hongkong Hotel. Auctions.

3 p.m. -Auction of Japanese Plants, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Amusements.

9 p.m.-Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus and Menagerie. Miscellaneous. 3 p.m. - Distribution of Prizes at St.

Joseph's College. 4. p.m. - Distribute the Prizes to the Pupils of the H.K. Public School. Transfer Books of The Bast Berned Planting Co., Ld., closed from this date to 31st Instant, inclusive.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

LIMITED. WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK ORYSTALLIZED APRICOTS. CRYSTALLIZED PEARS,

CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES. GRYSTALLIZED FIGS. ORYSTALLIZED GREENGAGES. OHOCOLATE. CHOCOLATE OREMES. CHOCOLATE MENIER

BOULES DE GOMME AND CORAL CANDY. Muscatels. FIGS AND JORDAN ALMONDS. METZ FRUITS in lib and lib boxes.

TOM SMITH'S BONBONS, RIMMELS, FLORAL & ROSE WATER, ORACKERS, &c., &c.

December 15th, 1888. and The publication of this issue commenced

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

at 8.15 p. in.

The Olina Itlan. HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1888 THE case tried in the Police Court yesterday, in which Mr George Caldwell was charged with trespassing on Crown Lan. and with being in the immediate vicinity of forts with intent to photograph, should interest the public in many respects. On its | the procedure adopted by the Government merits the case appears a trumpery one, A well-known resident lands on a wharf, existence of such a need has not been where a few months ago residents in large proved and is by no means obvious. More numbers used to land every day for the purinformation was indeed openly given by the pose of pleasure and recreation. He pro- sergeant and constable while in the box ceeds unmolested-although observed by a yesterday with regard to the position of the constable—to erect a stand and adjust a forts than would have been gained by parcamera, and just as he is about to focus a ties landing for pleasure. Surely the yacht lying off the wharf a sergeant of authorities could as effectually prevent police pounces upon him and arrests him. any intending sketchers of the forts, if For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Two days afterwards, in virtue 'f a sum- such exist, from making their drawings, mons, Mr Caldwell is brought before the without shutting up the whole island. Police Court charged with the two offences: mentioned. The latter charge, made under the new Ordinance prohibiting the sketching of forts, breaks down under the evidence, and the magistrate at once withdraws it. There remains then only the charge of trespassing, which is made under the old Ordinance, 12 of 1856. This is an ordinance passed for the purpose of regulating Chinese burials and preventing certain muisances connected therewith. In this Ordinance, under a section defining what are the muis ances, occurs the following sub-section 2 1 (3) The treapassing, man or beast, upon or in

any messuage, tenement, cemetery, or land being vested in or under the control or management of any public officer or department whatever. The prosecution, taking an altogether unjustifiable license with this old Ordinance, applied this section as if it were part of an ordinance, not dealing specially with Chinesa burials, but with trespass and the rights of property in general. We need not say that, if such a precedent were established, if any individual sub-section of an ordinance could be applied apart from the context and the purpose of the ordinance, no rights or liberties in Hongkong would be safe, Mr D. E. Caldwell's objections to this procedure are, we think, unanawerable; and the magistrate seemed to find it so, for he shifted his passing. ground, and the discussion thereafter rested on the point whether a trespass under the common law had been committed. This raised the question of the validity of the notification in the Government Gazette and the more general question of the rights of the citizen and the power of the Government over the citizen. Two widely different solutions of this latter question were given. According to Mr Pollock, the Government seems to be something outside the public, owning the land of the Colony as a private individual would do. According to Mr Caldwell, the Government is simply the agent of the Cloudy, community entrusted with the management of affairs and bound to respect above community. The discussion on this general head did not lead to any profitable result, and we do not think it could, for both seemed to avoid the real principle involved. The existence of trespusa did not depend so much on the position of the

owner as in the character of the hard beld.

Stonecutter's Island, with the exception of

land, and as such open to the community.

contract, been handed over to the military

authorities, which of squired it was not, as

the Civil Government is still in charge and The steamship Ozus, with the FRENCH has placed its constables there, the unoccupied land on the island comes under the same category as the hills of the Colony. from which the Orown has no right to exclude the community. Of course when the Crown, for a return which goes to the benefit of the community, disposes of the land to a private individual or occupies it for a public purpose such as the erection of a house for the Governor, or barracks for the soldiers, a naval yard &c., the conditions are altogether altered. The land then becomes enclosed, if not by an actual wall or fence, at least by an imaginary boundary. The cases sited by both Mr Caldwell and Mr Pollock had therefore really little bearing on the case. As long as land in the Colony is uncocupied, the Government have no right to exclude the public from it except by special Ordinance, and we doubt somewhat if even a local ordinance can give them that power. It can be easily seen that if such a power existed in the Colonial Government, they might by a

mere notice in the Gazette exclude the community from passing through the Happy Valley or across any of the hills of the The whole question of the right of the MESERS Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us public to open land, such as the sides of the that the s.s. Strathleven left Kobe for this hills and mountains, even where the land is held as shooting ground by private individuals, has long been a vexed one at Home, and, if we are not mistaken, the rights of the people have recently been increased by a bill introduced by Mr Bryce, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the last Gladstone Ministry, entitled the Access to the law of England does not make it a port yesterday, 19th inst., at 9 p.m. upon lands, and no such notice as Trespassers will be prosecuted has any validity. The fact of there being such a notice due here on the 25th inst. 2118 or even of there being a fence to the land does not make any difference with regard to the trespasser, who is only liable to an action for damages and to nothing Mr Johnson, Crewn Solicitor, been adelse. As no damage was alleged or could have been proved in this case, we doubt altogether the right of the Government to S. S. Co. informs us that the steamer arrest Mr Caldwell and punish him as for a Oceanic, with mails from San Francisco to criminal offence. The utmost they could have done, even supposing the land were private property, was to eject him with as

little force as possible. Were there any real need for the with drawal of Stonecutter's Island from the public we might have some sympathy with even although a little high-handed, but the Sketching must be done in the daytime, could obtain a reliable sketch without approaching within a radius that would soon bring him within the notice of a sentry or watchman. And, even if the number of watchmen has to be trebled, is not that a less evil than shutting up a healthy and pleasure resort of the Colony ! One other prosecution of Mr Caldwell may, however, posed. have some good result if it leads to some clear understanding as to the position of the public with regard to Stoneoutter's Island; and we trust that, meantime at least, some words will be posted there to warn off people, so that the magistrate may not placed again in the false position of fining a man who he admits had no intention of tres TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.) (Via Southern Line.)

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND SUAKIN. LONDON, 18th Dec. A long debate has taken place relating to Suskin. Mr John Morley and Lord Randolph Churchill urged that operations should be suspended in order to negotiate with the rebels. The Under Secretary for Foreign spries are not always so scantily furnished Affairs, in reply, said that the proposal_to retire was unworthy of consideration, and a subsidy. The Governor-General of the that it would be futile to negotiate at pre- Shen Kan provinces, a far corner of the Kinall things the rights and interests of the sent; finally the House approved of the policy of the Government by a majority of

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED BUEE CANAL OUTWARD BOUND:- Cascapedia, Ere. Oct. 30; Diomed, Nov. 16; Telemachus, 27 Bayern, Benla wers, Glenavon, Gleneagles, Stentor, Dec. 4; Hesperia, 7 theforts, may be held to be unenclosed public Glaucus, Melbourne, 11; Carmarthenshire, 14; Patrochus, 18. TOURWARD BOURD :- Moray, October 19; Unless the whole island had, by a special Spindrift, Nov. 27; Glamorganshire.

Glenorchy, Sachuen, 18.

Glencoe (1). Doc. 4 : Lydia, Titan, 7 :

MAIL of November 17th, left Saigon on Tuesday, the 18th December, at 1 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 21st Dec. This Packet brings replies to letters deapatched from Hongkong on Oct. 10. BE P. & O. steamer Sutley, with the Eng. lish Mail of November 23, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 19th inst. at 9 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 25th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on October 17th.

O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Oceanic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of Nov. 28, will leave Yokohama on Friday, the 21st inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, Dec. 27th. Glen Line steamer Glenearn, from

London, left Singapore on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 25th inst. The s. s. Bengloe left Singapore on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 26th instant. The a.s. Strathleven left Kobe on the 18th inst, and may be expected here on or

about the 24th inst.

left Vancouver for Yokohama and Horgkong on the 4th inst. WEATHER permitting, the Cricket match Club v. Garrison will commence at 2 p.m.

The Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer Albuny

WE are requested to state that the Invitation Concert at the Civil Hospital, fixed

for to-morrow evening, the 21st, has been

indefinitely postponed. THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. informs us that the s.s. Sutlej, with the out-Mountains Bill. But even apart from this ward English Mail, left Singapore for this

criminal offence for a stranger to trespass | Messa: Butterfield & Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Diomed, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th and is

> Tun test opium case, which was adjourned till to-day, has, on account of the illness of journed sgain till Saturday. THE Agent of the Occidental and Oriental

> Nov. 28th, has arrived at Yokohama and sails for this port on Friday, the 21st inst. THE Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, D.D., will distribute the prizes to the pupils of the Hongkong Public School in St. Paul's College to-morrow, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m. The attendance of Parents and all interested in the education of the Colony

is earnestly requested. WE would draw attention to the advertisement in another column with regard to the Shangfiel Land Investment Co. The venture has been spoken of in the highest terms by all the papers in Shanghai. We may give further particulars about the affair to-

A CHINAMAN'S third concubine, who does not seem to have been leading a very happy and it is difficult to conceive that any one life with her paramour and who was picked out of the harbour the other day and charged yesterday at the Police Court with attempting to commit suicide, was to-day bound over on her own recognisances in the sum of \$10 to be of good behaviour for

rather ridiculous element in the trial A BOATWOMAN was chare day in the yesterday was the strange conceit of the Police Court, before Mr Widehouse, with Magistrate that everything which appears refusing to take passengers for hire when in the Government Gazette must be held to disengaged. Constable Young said the debe known by the general community! He fendant refused last night to take a passenevidently thinks that the Gazette circulates ger to the Antower for less than 30 cents, like a popular evening newspaper at Home, the legal fare being 15 cents, as the vessel and is read with as much avidity by all was not at such a distance as would have classes; whereas the truth is that unless taken more than half an hour to go. The the notices are reproduced in the local news same thing happened every night, the boat papers they might as well be posted on the people refusing to take of passengers except flag-staff at the Peak. The unwarrantable for excessive fares. A fine of \$2 was im-

A special entertainment, as a complimentary benefit to Mr J. A. Robertson, will be given by Mesers Willard and Sheridan's one capable of speaking a few English Company at the Treatre Royal on Menday evening. The performance, which is annonneed as the last but three of the Company here, will be entirely Scotch in character, the piece to be produced being . The Bonnie Fishwife, in addition to which there. are a variety of Scotch songs and dances. Mr Robertson, who as musical conductor of the company has shown a high degree of talent, deserves to be rewarded with a bumper house; and as a brither Scot be will doubtless be well supported by the St Andrew's Society and the Scotch community generally. A great success, we believe, was achieved at Shanghai with the same programme.

> A MEMORIAL in the Peking Gazette ut the 24th ultimo shews that the provincial treaas Governors-General and Governors are apt to describe them, when Peking sends for pire whence one would never have expected such surprising news, writes to say that he is anxious to supplement the benevolences which the Empress and the Emporor have sent to the three provinces which have suffered most from the outbreak of the Yellow River, and that he has found in his trees suries certain funds, which had been allowed to accumulate, to meet sessons of distrees when they arose in his two provinces. Out of these accumulations be proposes to send no less a sum than six hundred thousand tacks, half from Shensi and half from Kansu, for the relief of the sufferers in Honen Anhoi and Klangen. The Emperor's Rescript—as might be expected— expresses His Majesty's high approbation of the Memorialist's proposal, -N.O. Daug

THE SANITARY BOARD. A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. There were present: -The Colonial Surgeon (Dr Ayres), Chairman; Mr Stewart Lockhart, Registrar General; Mesera Ede, Francis, and , Wang Shing, and Dr Cantlie.

A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary agreeing to the transfer of the licensing of latrines from the Surveyor General to the Sanitary Board.

Mr Francis said that special legislation was required for the transfer, and suggested that the Government should be written to this effect,

A letter was read from the Surveyor General, forwarding plans for the Central Market, Hunghom Market and latrines and quarters for watchmen at the Peak. He said they had been ready in the office for three months but nobody had come to see

Mr Francis said Mr Price never mentioned in his presence that the plans were ready and could be seen. All that he said seen at the office. Mr Ede also said he did not remember

any special mention being made of these

next meeting about this communication of Mr Price.

The Registrar General asked if there was any report accompanying the plans." The Chairman-No.

was finished. Mr Francis said it was making a laugh- & Co., have laid out a specially tempting ing stock of the Board to submit plans display of sweetmeats in their shop, and and specifications after the place was Mosers Dakin Brothers have been equally He understood the plans were to mindful of the requirements of the season be submitted for such places before by giving up a prominent place in the shop they were built, so that the members to the wares of well-known confectioners. might see that the sanitary conditions were

motion. The Registrar General explained that this market was begun a long time ago and had been unexpectedly delayed, so that the plans could not have been submitted to

this Board before the work was begun. There was no intention therefore to keep the plans from the Board A letter was read from Mr R. K. Leigh, enclosing a copy of his report on the proposed new drainage system, which it was

agreed to send round to the members. The Board then pussed several contracts for the removal of manure. With round to the storing of animal manure at Mount Davis, which is left there to be dried, a discussion arose as to the place being too near the new Police Station, it being situated on the pier at Salphur Channel. Dr Cantlie and Mr Ede were appointed to re-

port on the matter. A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary agreeing to the extension of the night-soil | Persia in opening the River Karun to trade and conservancy contracts and pointing out that the Conservancy Contractor not having the same inducement as the night-soil contractor, did not do his work so thoroughly, and auggested that payment should be made by result.

Dr Cantlie asked how they could pay by A general grin was all the reply.

The Board then went into committee on the by laws for the compulsory reporting of sents Persia opening the River Karnu to infections diseases (limited to small pox) trade and navigation, and declaring that and the by laws for compulsory vacating of the Russian Consul at Meshed is rumouinfected premises.

amendments. The only important discus- | Persia, Russia was also desirous of avoiding sion was one that arose with regard to the a conflict with England. section empowering the Sanitary Superintendent to obtain the opinion of the Colonial Surgoon or other medical practitioner with regard to the necessity of removal of a patient.

Mr Francis suggested that, as there was no medical officer attached to the Board, they must make it compulsory on a medical practitioner to attend. This was objected to as unfair, and

was agreed that the Board should rather suggest to the Government that a Medical Officer should be attached to the Board.

THE FESTIVE SEASON AND THE SHOPS.

tener than once a year is no doubt a matter of regret with some people. The dear Santa Claus and plum-pudding and Messra proprietors of shops in which fancy goods, would probably find no fault with a quarterly Christmas, although they always profestive season. But the general public, who know all about Santa Claus and plumfor Christmas. They welcome it when it officer ships of either nationality. of stocks of articles suitable for presents, mand equals the supply, that then such men ing. Not merely is there a great array of that offering; or why should the Harbour into young people's stockings when he is be the maximum rate he shall be allowed there are collections of fancy articles and I the demand ever supply of tonnage. Or ed, one would think, in the best shops double what it had been for years, but the the speech of His Excellency the Governor, side drainage and rainfall generally being modating a wast increase in the number engaged in reconstructing the main sewers of Landon or Paris. You surely don't do laws of supply and demand. Why then a great deal in goods of this class among should the Harbour Master, or any other any suggestions relating to the proposed drains mentioned above, and the sewage dealt with in entire conformity with the From the returns which I hold in my hand such a handful of Europeans as we have master have the power to limit the price of scheme of drainage for this City, I beg to conducted by pipe drains to convenient here, we said in our innocence to the manager | the only merchandles that a seamen has to mention, that as a professional man of ten outfalls, discharging into the harbour. of one of these princely stores. 'Oh, don't sell or hire. Then consider the pay of years' experience in this Colony, partly in . It will therefore be seen that I propose had already sold so and so of this, and that most respectable education; and who are vate practice, and the Separate at a number of points, instead of at the land in the Eastern District 3.100 yards. and the other, until we felt assured that the entrusted with enormous responsibilities, the sfairs of the Colony, I see some points C. 1, C. 2, C. 3 and C. 4 mark- making in all 7,45 yards of new main sewers Christmas exhibition was by no means a as well as the ives and command of in which my opinion differs from that shewn be able to prove, that this combination of vain show, At Mesers Lane, Crawford and their fellow men, having as low as \$30 forth in the plants at present proposed. systems can be effectually and economically Co.'s there is a stock of sufficient magnitude per month, and even in the highest paid In order to enable me to submit my carried out, and that it is the most suitable to meet the wildest mania for present-give. Companies such as the Douglas Company ideas, I should be glad of the permission of to the widely different conditions to be ing. In novelty of design there are illus I their pay is only \$75, \$50, and \$35. His Excellency the Governor to be fur- dealt with in the drainage of this City. trations of remarkable ingennity and refined | per month, and then say, was there any nished with the) detailed plans and estitaste. There are exquisite specimens of I reason to introduce such a question as the mates of the proposed scheme, on receipt Doulton, Wedgwood, Persian and Dresden restriction of the power of an officer of a of which it will be my endeavour to care- are, that in the upper districts of the City wars a variety of remarkably pretty articles ship to move for an enhanced pay for his fully study the same, and to the best of my and wherever the houses are scattered, it any point along the Praya from Wellington comprehensive scheme for the main drainage adults and children it is a marvellous lood in class and oney, and a charming selection labour.

that they will never cause the owner the him from the whole responsibility. disappointment felt by the school-boy two thin skins of alleged morocco.

plated were in various artistic designs, services to the best advantage. The toy department is a children's paradies. To young people who have shaken off the whether in storm or calm, as he clings to with the proposed system of separate main trammels of the nursery, the mechanical the rail, or paces the bridge in the lone drainage, I am directed by the Governor to toys and the working steam models will ap- middle watch, put his trust and hope alone | inform you, that the only question is as to peal with irresistible force. No boy of in the sweet little cherub that sits up aloft. the goodness or badness of the proposed inquiring mind could rest until he had seen the inside of them. Under the heading of 'delicacies' there is a profuse display of

good cheer, such as would enable the most on Britisher's remarks. We give his letter sober-minded citizen to enjoy a good time although it is not altogether conceived in convenience, in this office. at Christmas. Mesers Hall and Holtz are the spirit that discussions ought to be convery much in the Christmas business too. ducted in. We would recommend the writer Their display of seasonable goods is worthy of to re-read our article and also the amendthe old established firm's reputation. There ment proposed, as he seems to have misconstrued both. - En. C.M.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL

TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. The following is the report for presentation to the Shareholders of the Fourth Ordinary General Meeting to be held at tive portion of the general display. In the Hongkong Hotel, on Friday, 21st December, 1888, at 11 o'clock forenoon :-

> the Shareholders the annexed Statement of Acc unta of the Company ando up to 30th The Company's line was opened for pas-

months are \$14,953.75 (including \$26 received for transfer fees), and the net profits, after paying interest due, and all charges, amount to

From which have to be deducted. Consulting Committee's and Auditor's fees

Managers, and the Consultthat a dividend of \$4 per share, for the six months, or at the rate of 16% per annum, be paid to Shareholders, which will absorb. ...

And to be carried forward to new account, the balance of

quires the confirmation of the Shareholders. Mr Lyall also offers himself for re-election. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

STATEMENT OF A. COUNT TO 30TH NOV , 1988.

Concession and Deed of Grant, Stock in hand at date, Cash,— In hand, " . With Collectors. Liabilities. Capital subscribed (\$125,000) .4 62,500.00 Amount called up. Due Hongkong and Shanghai 20,022.31 Banking Corporation

\$129,907.10 WORKING ACCOUNT FROM 30TH MAY TO SOTA NOVEMBER 1888. 600.005,525.46 8 14,958.75

8 14,953.75 E. & O. E. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Manegers. the Books and Vouchors of the Company,

Hongkong. 20th December, 1888. THE DRAINAGE OF THE C LONY.

R. LYALL, Auditor.

and found the same in accordance therewith

MR LEIGH'S ANSWER TO THE GOVERNOR'S CHALLENGE. We give below the first half of an able paper by Mr R. K. Leigh, A.M.I.C.E.,

on the proposed new system of drainage, and propose to supplement this on an early Mr Leigh starts by q oting the Governor's ation to use the present drains for impossible, as the districts in which Chinese speech in which he shallenges any competent

ments of Mr Cooper and Mr Price. He then On reading the above speech I ventured to address you the following leiter :-

The Hon F. STEWART, LL.D., Colonial Secretary, &c.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1888. Sir.—Having read with great interest in which he mentions his wish to receive served by the present large storm water of Chinese, and any such increase can be of this town upon modern sanitary principles.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most ing the dry season, there would not be a (Signed) R. K. LEIGH, Assoc. Mem. Inst. U.E.

To which I had the honour to receive the HONGKONG, COLONIAL SEURITARY'S

17th November, 1888. Sin, -In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, asking to be furnished with the As things now are, the poor fellow must, detailed plums and estimates in connection scheme; and on this the estimates have no

His Excellency has, however, no objection to your inspecting the plans, at your | sewers and sanitation generally. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most

(Signed) FREDERICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary. R. K. LEIGH, Esq., A.M.I.C.E.,

de., &c., &c. Before proceeding withany criticism on the sawag over the thickly-populated Chinese proposed scheme of drainage, I wish to state, parts of the City. that I have not written to any paper either anonymonaly or otherwise on the subject, and that I consider any man who has received the education of a Civil Engineer and who has practised his profession at home, ought to be, with the necessary local experience, perfectly competent to deal with the comparatively simple engineering question of the drainage of this City.

Having been for three years Assistant Engineer in the Surveyor General's Plate 1 is a map of the City. The dis-Osbert Chadwick, and it having been and these I propose to drain on the my duty, while in the Department, to make | Separate System. the map showing the drains of the City, a

scribed by Mr Chadwick as follows :-The public sewers appear to have been | lines of sewers. made, rather as drains to parry off storm water, than as sewers to remove from ba- No. 1 subdivision of the Yellow 5000.00 the storm waters and perennial flow from | soil waters by the present outfalls to the the ravines above, and the surface water of harbour. the streets and houses, by the shortest and \$525. 16 most direct line to the harbour, into which several swampy places, that require proper Consulting Committee.-Under Rule 15 of | they discharge their contents through large | subsoil drainage. the Company's Articles of Association, the openings in the what wall. The inverts | The sewage of District No. 2 would present members. The Hon. P. Ryrie, of these outlets are at about the level of low collected along the Came Road and dis-Messrs James B. Coughtrie, and J. de | water ordinary spring tides. They are not | charged into the harbour by a pipe sewer at Sonnaville retire, but being eligible, offer provided with tide-flaps. With few excep- the outfail marked L 2. The rainfall and Auditor. Through the death of Mr A. out the effluent below low-water mark, as at present; down the Peel Street drain. E. Vaucher, the accounts have been audited | nor to select positions for outfalls where | The sewage of District No. 3 would be by Mr R. Lyall, whose appointment re- a strong tidal stream would remove it. discharged by a pipe into the harbour at the Consequently deposit takes place at their mouths, and hence at low tide there is a bour front.

I confirmed part of the above in the foi- sont drains. lowing terms before the late Fever Com-

'I think the chief fault of the drainage extent. \$120,544.41 of Hongkong, is, that it has grown from scale; and also by the Government in the sewage of this district would be discharged roads. This trapping to all intents and pur- | into the harbour at the outfall, marked L poses unventilated the sewers, and increas- 5. The rainfall being dealt with as at \$129,907.19 | ed the nuisance; as to the sewers them- present. some of the older ones are not.

describe Mr Chadwick's proposal.

their section, &c., and constructing an in- marked L 6. The rainfail being dealt with tercepting sewer on the Praya Wall, of as at present. \$ 4,223 65 Sulphur Channel, at which point be would gives a sketch of an existing outfall. The 632. 0 require to pump the sewage. Whenever sewage discharge can be dealt with as shewn His report states as follows :-

harbour, as they do at present, and further, feetive they must be either repaired or rethat the sawage, during dry weather, may be diverted from their lower extremities, and carried to some distant outfail. where t will be innocuous. This I propose to call the Combined

as described in the report under consider- | sides situated above. ation, is diametrically opposed to that of Mr from the rainfall over the entire area of the comparatively inexpensive undertaking. City in the most minute way, leaving the fall only, and laying down a complete new | built over. system of pipe sewers for the conveyance | The outfalls, for the red or combined of sewage leading to four main outfalls. | portious, can be dealt with as shewn by Those of Districts Nos. 1 and 2 being at | Fig. 3, Plate 2. Belchers Point, No. 3 at Possession Point, and No. 4 at Bowrington Canal, this last | river outlet at Windsor Castie, which plan outfall is recommended to be continued to is given as a model one by Sir Robert North Point and there pumped.

Separate System. The method of drainage, which I pro- led in similar cases at home. pose, may be generally described, as the It may be argued, that the two portions adopting for the strictly Chinese portions | shewn by the red and yellow colours, are of the City Mr Chadwick's recommend- liable to alteration. This is practically the conveyance of sewage and rainfall, houses may be built, are not only very but omitting the intercepting sewer clearly defined and restricted by the Eurohe proposed allowing them to discharge pean Reservation Ordinance, but in some In a speech delivered by the Survey direct into the harbour, but having places, are prevented from changing, by General at the Legislative Council held on no connection with the few large main the nature of the Hill-sides, the Public the 5th November, 1886, the following storm-water drains, which convey the flood | Gardens, and the Military Reserve. That | words occur :--

cupied chiefly by what may be described as defined; such as reclamation from the ber may be aware, or he may not be aware. the European population, I propose to Harbour. Kennedy Town, Wanchai and that the Government of the Colony has been deal with on the separate system, the hill- Causeway Bay, which are capable of accom- for the last three and a half years assiduously

these portions of the city.

MR CHADWICK'S BOHRME. necessary to take the storm-water, as, dur- matter, either Eastward or Westward. are something like Rome, they are not to be kong and China -d det.

sufficient body of sewage in these large and Mr Cooper were confined to particular. I have quoted to the Council will show th drains to keep up a constant flow.

cost, together with the con tant expense of three or four points only.

ME COOPER'S SCHEME.

The chief points of objection I have to this scheme are : -1. - Attempting to separate rainfall from

2.-Dividing the City into the four districts proposed. 3. The disposal of the sowage by intorcepting sewers at the four points pro-

Before proceeding to discuss my objections, I think it would be well to describe more fully my proposals, as the pros and cons of the two schemes could then be taken together.

during which time this very red, and these I propose to drain on the question of drainage came prominent- Combined System. The districts coloured forward owing to the visit of Mr | yellow are chiefly occupied by Europeans,

To follow the description of the lines of reduced copy of which is to be found at sewers I am now about to describe, a thertached to Mr Chadwick's report, and again | ough knowledge of the levels and contours to Mr Cooper's report, I consider myself of the ground is necessary. I regret that, thoroughly acquainted with the existing being able to spare but a short portion of time, and the plans of Mr Cooper's Scheme The existing drains are very clearly de- having been hurried home, I have not drawn a complete plan shewing all the

Commencing at the extreme West bitations the foul waters usually known as | Separate System there are but few houses sawage. Neither their form nor their con- to deal with. The drainage of these struction is that which is considered desir- I would disconnect from the storm-water able for the latter purpose. They do not drains, finto which it is at present appear to have been made on any general delivered; and carry by a small stone-ware plan, but rather to have been constructed pipe discharging into the harbour at the from time to time as the necessity arose, outfall, marked L 1. allowing the present and they seem to have been designed to convey drains to take the entire rainfall and sub-

I may mention that in this area are

tions no attempt has been made to carry subsoil waters for this district discharging. outfall marked L 3.

The sewage of District No. 4 would be most offensive smell along the whole har- discharged at L 4. The rainfall of districts Nos. 3 and 4 being discharged by the pre-The ground above the Chinese Quarter in

Wanchai is too steep to be built on to any In district No. 5, the Seamen's Hospital time to time, without any proper system be- and Morrison Hill Torraco stand on high ing carried out. As the sewers become a ground. The rest of the buildings in this abnormally high for days together, there nuisance, so they were trapped, both by district are chiefly warehouses situated along private individuals on a very wholesale the Praya front. The small amount of

selves, some of them -many of the more The Western portion of District No. 6 this case, must take place, necessitating. modern ones-ere of a very good section, | bounded by Percival Street and Bowring: ton Canal, is at present partly occupied by Having thus touched upon the present a sugar refinery and warehouses. It is drainage of the City. I will now proceed to probable that other factories may be located here, and that, in the future, a separate He proposes to utilize the present drains drain will be necessary. The sewage, from for the conveyance of sewage and rainfall the remaining part of the district; swould as at present, modifying and improving be discharged into the sea at the outfall

sufficient espacity to carry off the acwage | The outfails for the Yellow or Separate and a small amount of rainfall, carrying this | System, are of two kinds, those for the rain intercepting sewer to an outfall in the | water being as at present. Fig. 1. Plate 2. there was a heavy rainfall, as is usual during by Fig. 2. Plate 2. consisting of a cast iron the rainy season, a free discharge is allowed | pipe carried to a suitable distance and depth direct into the harbour through the present | to ensure ample dilution and diffusion of the sawage particles:

The entire sewage and rainfall of the 'I hope to show that the existing sewers | Chinese parts of the city coloured Red. of Victoria may be improved so as to fit propose to convey in those of the existing them for the conveyance of sewage, besid a drains which are suitable for the conveyserving to carry the atorm water to the lance of sewage. Where the drains are deconstructed and throughly ventilated along their entire course. The whole of the sewage and rainfall being discharged direct into the harbour, but in no case connected with the few large storm-water drains (shewn by blue lines), that take the rainfall The proposed scheme of drainage from the European districts, and the hill-

On this Combined System, the drainage Chadwick, in that it separates the sewage of the red portion will be a simple and I have not dealt with Kennedy Town or present drains for the conveyance of rain- Causeway Bay district, as they are not yet

This outfall is practically the same as the

Rawinson in the Suggestions for Sewage. This is strictly what is known as the &c. issued by the Local Government Board. and which has become the usual plan adopt-

water from the hill sides above through | additional ground must become occupied With regard to the words that have fallby Chinese, is almost certain, but the en from the hon, member opposite with The remaining portions of the city, oc. ground, which they will occupy, is clearly reference to Sanitary Works, the hoo, mem-

> proposed scheme cesentially from Mr Cooper's Solieme, in 2.45) yards of main sewors have been conproviding outfalls for sewage into the harbour atruoted, in the Central District 1.900 yards.

of sewage discharged at those places. exists a large foreshore caused by the de- able for the conveyance of sewage, for the posit of silt washed down the Wong-nei- comprehensive scheme for the main dra'ncheong Valley. The outfall proposed by age of the City adopted four years age can Mr Coop r at C. 4. is es-entially wrongly only be the furtherance of Mr Chadwick's placed for a collecting sewer, as admitted | combined sewage scheme, and that, up to in the report by the recommendation to the date of Mr Price's speech, no other syscarry this discharge by pumping to North tem was contemplated.

outfalls is, that sewage would be more ra- many years, and advocating the continuapilly discharged into the sea from its place tion, for these districts, of the scheme just of production. I estimate that rom no mentioned. In fact, the house drains of Department (February, 1830, to October, tricts occupied by Chinese are coloured part of the City would the sewage take the numerous large blocks of Chinese Suggestions, says: 'All sewage should sewers. be disposed of, if practicable, on the day of case with low-lying intercepting sewers : and in a tropical climate, it is essential to have the most speedy discharge.

An important fact which must not be forgotten in considering the discharge into the harbour of the sewage of this City, is, that practically no feecal matter exists. The disposal of night-soil being carried out by the bucket system.

I disapprove of any increase in the number of water-closets, which should only be allowed in the Hotels. Clubs, or large Public Institutions. There is not therefore the liability of having floating matter brought down by the sewers into the Harbour, I have made no wention of the proposed

reclamation from the Harbour in front of the City and shown on Plate No. 1, as it is obvious that the sea wall would project into deeper water, and greater tidal ourrents, thereby diffusing the discharge of outfalls still more rapidly. The work of constructing such outfalls would be a simple matter in building the new wall, which will be in from 15 to 40 feet depth of water. The employment of four outfall points

only, necessitates the construction of intercepting sewers, low-lying and of very flat gradients, such as 1 in 1,000 to 1 in 1,700. The construction of these sewers would be extremely costly, the soil is made ground. practically sand free to the sea, the trenchea would be continually flooded and heavy numping would be required; in many plices, without close piling, no pumping would contend with the Bea.

Besides, granted that the sewers were constructed, they would be backwatered every high tide. During the South West Monacon (especially when typhoons are in the neighbourh and) the sea level remains being up rise and fall of the tide, and during such times the sewers may be called upon to work under pressure It must also be remembered, that these

intercepting sewers by not having a free mitfall, can never be emptied; silting, in either very heavy flushing, or periodical cleaning out of the silt pits. A source of danger is also created by the

sewer becoming an elongated tank with slow velocity, constantly giving of sewage gas, which must be discharged somewhere. and no doubt the tendency is for it to be distributed up the tributary sewers. I would here like to give the experience

at Brighton of the low level intercepting a different manner to the Buropean disnewers. In a paper read before the Insti- | tricts coloured Yellow. The Red containtution of Civil Engineers, the Borough Sur- | ing 373 persons per sere and the Yellow v. yor of Brighton gives as his opinion, that, 93, or a difference of just four times. for a town like Brighton, the system of pipe outfalls into deep water was a good one, of living of the people occupying the two and that, from a manitary point of view, districts are entirely dissimilar. they were not better off, after having built | 3. That the Separate System for the they had been with the outfall pipes pre- Chinese, are the most suitable, and the two vicusly laid. The outfall pipes mentioned districts are thereby disconnected, there feet and discharged into the sea.

tide and consequently sludge was freely chimneys) to the Europeans living above deposited, the ventilators that were put in this being a cause tending to make the could be of small area compared with the upper levels the more unhealthy. volume of sawage, and he believed that the resident medical men considered the scheme | out almost entirely in the yellow areas can the reverse of satisfactory.

the Praya East and West, will have to cross and going under will necessitate a consider- failure. able depth at the beginning. The only alternative is to resort to syphone, of which only two or three are proposed. With System for the entire City, and that it will be experienced from deposit. In recommending the adoption of the of China Town.

Combined System for the purely Chinese !: such of the sewers as are suitable for the out, with the four outfalls proposed, which, conveyance of sewage, utilizing the large necessitate intercepting sewers and perhaps amount if new drains, constructed by the Government subsequent to the date of Mr Chadwick's report.

I find that during the last three and a half It will readily be seen, that I differ very years in the Western District of Victoria or, roughly speaking, about four and a baif

The float experiments of Mr Chadwick | built in a day. At all events, the statistic points, and in no way cause me to alter the bounderable progress has been made in the The intercepting sewer to the Sulphur above opinion. Therefore it would be far busin drainage works. Having said the Channel, owing to the depth of it, must be better to discharge smaller portions of much on the subject of the main drains to constructed in soil open to the sea, and, be- sewage at a number of points, and thus of the town, I come to the cognate subject in for its entire length (6 miks) below low diffuse the matter more thoroughly, than in house drainage, and here I am able to water level, would, owing to in anormous greater portions of sewage discharged at lagree with any hon, member at this table who may lift his voice against the actual pumping, be practically prohibitive, and I It would need but a very slight ac- condition of things. House drains are to the consider numeriessary, as, by properly con- quaintance with the Prays to see, that main sewers what the veins are to the arstructed outfalls into deep water opposite where the large population of Chinese teries in aman's body. The Government have the City, no nuisance would arise. Are, the Praya Wall has been constructed been engaged in restoring the arteries to pro-I entirely agree with Mr Chadwick in his in the deepest water, and consequently in per working order, and it devolves upon the recommendations to use the present drains strong tideway, which would effectually lowners of house property to do the same for the conveyance of sewage and rainfall carry away any matters discharged by pro- for the voins, that is for their house drains. over the thickly-populated Chinese districts perly constructed and numerous autfalls. These house drains built at the Expense of of the City, and with his remarks and sug- At a very little distance from the Praya private owners of property, begin in private gestions on Ventilation, trapping, hou e Wall, (as will be seen from the length of tenements and terminate in their junction cornections, improvement of the existing the whatves), ocean steamers are berthed. with the main sewers in the street, and it There are places, such as opposite the therefore devolves upon landlords to follow His admirable report contains in im- City Hall, Commissariat Pier and Bowring- in our wake and imitate in respect of their mense amount of most valuable and reliable ton, where the configuration of the Praya private house drains the example set for the would naturally lead one to expect slack last three and a half years by the Governwater ; even at such places, I consider, that | ment in our organisation of the main sowers by suitable length of outfall, there is amply of the town.'

sufficient current to diffuse the small amount | These remarks are vary clear, and prove that the principal districts are provided At Bowrington . anal aspecially, there with main sewers which ought to be suit-

I am, therefore, only proposing the utili-An advantage in having numerous direct | zation for the red district of the work of so onger than two hours to be dispersed into houses, which my firm have constructed, the sea. Sir Robert Rawlinson, in his have all been connected with these main

It was only on receipt of the following its production. That would not be the letters, that I became aware of an entire change in the scheme of sewerage :---GOVERNMENT OFFICE, HONGRONG.

March 19th, 1-88. MESSRS. DANBY AND LEIGH, RE-DRAINAGE OF PROPOSED BUILDINGS

ON M.L. 102 AND 103. GENTLESSEN, -It being the intention of he Government to adopt the Separate System ' of drainage in this City, I ask you in reference to these proposed buildings to consider the following amendments to the minage system as shown on your plans. That aurface channels be constructed down yards and passages to carry off all

surface water from yards and roofs. That pipe sewers of comparatively small diameter be laid to take the sewage proper. In the case of yards on which cook houses open a small trap communicating with the sewer should be fixed in the surface channel, so as to take the dry weather flow due to the washing that it is the custom here to do in the back yards.

That all fall pipes for sewage be placed outside the walls and trapped at the foot. That waste pipes from Baths, Sinks and avatories be carried direct through the

walls and discharge into open heads." That a disconnecting chamber provided with a fresh air inlet be constructed at the junction of the private sewer, and that a ventilating pipe at least 4 inches in diameter be carried up above the buildings at the dead ends It will also facilitate inspection if manholes are constructed at all bends to your main sewers.

That the sink stone in the cook houses be placed against the outside wall and the waste pipe deliver into a trap placed in the yard ontside.

The position of the cook houses next the Latrines and the European Ritchen above them I consider very objectionable. Latrines should be detached buildings. I shall be obliged if you will consider the foregoing suggestions and submit plans showing all sewers and surface water channels with the sizes and gradients figured thereon, and also showing all traps, manholes, and youtilators, I am, gentlemen, yours faithfully.

(Signed) FRANCIS A. COOPER. Mr Leigh then proceeds to criticisa Mr Cooper's contentions in detail, and sums up as follows :-

1.—That owing to the dissimilarity in point of acroage to population, the Chinese districts cal ured Rud may be dealt with in 2. That the customs, habits and mode

the seven miles of intercepting sewer, than | European districts, and combined for the were taken to a lowest depth of 18 to 16 | being no communicating drains of any sort between the entirely Chinese parts of the In the same discussion, Mr Monaph made | City and those principally occupied by observations applying to large intercept. Europeans. This might prove of great ing outfall sewers generally; he objected benefit should certain epidemics break out strongly to the large quantity of sewage | and would prevent sewage gases excending gas that was being constantly driven off, from the Chinese thickly-populated districts and that the sewage was blocked in by the up the steep sewers (which act almost as

4. That the subsoil water which crops easily be dealt with by connecting it direct The intercepting sewers, running along to the rain water drains.

6. That the Yellow portions are emiat right angles all the numerous Praya out- | nently suited to the adoption of the Sepafalls, which are at various levels. The rate System, while any attempt at separasewers cannot go over or through them, I tion of the Red portions must prove a 6. That the two systems are more econemical than the adoption of the Separate

sewers at such flat gradients, on either side | will do away with the many very serious of the syphon, very considerable difficulty complications that would arise in the narrow streets, and thickly populated portions 7 .-- That separation in the Chinese dispart of the city, I am, besides following the tricts is unnecessary and uncalled for, is recommendation of Mr Chadwick to use extremely difficult and expensive to carry

> 8.—That the adoption of the Combined System, with numerous proper outfalls, would ensure the complete and rapid dis posal of the sewage of the Chinese districts. and utilize, in a thorough manner, the large

amount of excellent work done by the Government during the past six years, 9. That the scheme of drainage proposed by me would be less costly, more effective, and easier of execution than the veryexpensive scheme of Mr Cooper. I shall, if required, be willing to furnish complete detailed plans, specification, and

estimates, for the complete drainage of the I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedi-

R. K. LEIGH, Assoc. Mem. Inst. C.E.

FOOD FOR CONSUVERIVES -- Scott's Emai. An experience of ten years in the Colony, miles. Besides this, many other works of son of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophoand having had an office for six years on the improvement in connection with main sew a splittes of Lime and Soda is a most wonder-Prays front, opposite Peddar's Wharf, and erage have also been carried out, and these ful food for the Consumptive. It not only having always carefully observed the course; improvements have been pushed forward gives strength and increases the flesh, but of the numerous cargo boats and traffic by for the last three and a half years and are heals the irritation of the throat and lungs. The objections I have to this scheme, the side of the Prays, convinces me, that still being unremittingly pushed forward It is very palatable; children take it like there is an almost equally strong current at from day to day as part and parcel of the milk, and in all wasting diseases both for sbility offer such suggestions as I may would not be wise to discharge the drainage Battery to Helch va Point, and that there of the city adopted four years ago. The and medicine. Any Chemist can supply it. of Parley statuettes from the Italian Ex. I am of opinion that the Master of a think will be of use to His Excellency the from these houses into the large drains is very little difference in the Master of a think will be of use to His Excellency the from these houses into the large drains is very little difference in the large drains is very little difference in the large drains in Hong-

There is a dazzling display of electro-

are novelties in endless variety in the shape of Christmas presents, besides a plentiful supply of luxuries for the festive board. In the former department the most notable feature is the ellection of bronzes and electropiated ware, all characterised by artistic design and most careful finish. A number of Japanese screens, exquisite both

was a general remark that plans might be in colouring and design form a very attracthe mochanical toy departm nt there are. some cunningly-devised novelties calculated to make young Hongkong stare, and the sweetment branch is warranted to produce an equally intense sensation Mr Francis gave notice of a motion at Messrs Powell & Co., over the way, have November, 1888. given a Christmas-like character to their extensive premises by a large and excellent display of seasonable dainties, well worthly | run uninterruptedly, excepting a few hours | of inspection. In addition to their ordinary stoppage, since that time. stock of Christmas goods there is a very The total receipts for the six interesting collection of Japanese wares, It turned out that the Hunghom market including many ingeniously constructed pieces of inlaid woodwork Messers Watson

Mr Ede said that was the scope of 'tis THE DEVOLUTION OF A TELEGRAM. We give below three versions of a telegram which appeared in the Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai papers respectively. They afford an interesting problem in telegraphy and psychology.

> In the Singapore papers we read :-ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN INFLUENCE IN PERSIA. London, Dec. 10.—The Russian Press strongly resents the action of Persia in opening the river Karun to international trade, and in refusing to recognise a Russian Consul at Meshed, regarding this as a diplomatic victory to England to the prejudice of Russia.

The Russian Government takes the same In the Hongkong papers we read :-London, 12th December, 1888.-It is reported that Russia resents the action of

'It is rumoured that the Russian Consul

at Mesbed has sent a menacing letter to the

Shah, in which he states that his Government, whilst desiring to maintain the prestige of Persia, is also desirous of avoiding a conflict with England.'

and navigation.

In the Shanghai papers we read :--'London, 11th December.-Russia rered to have sent a note threatening that The by-laws were passed with some whilst desiring to maintain prestige with

> CORRESPUNDENCE. MR LAYTONS AMENDMENT. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.

December 20th. Siz. -In your article yesterday re the Hon. Mr Layton's ammendment to the new Shipping Ordinance, why do you pen such atuff, and why as the guardian of the publie interests do you allow such abuses to be To Selaries and Wages,mentioned in the Legislative Assembly Charges Account. . without jumping on them with all your Police Rates, might? Is it that you are only the watch! Coals and Stores, man for that class who live at home at ease, Interest, and care nothing for the equally worthy and | Consulting Committee's and The fact that Christmas does not come of | brave men who take charge of our treasure and our lives upon the seas ! Or is it sim- Balance to Profit and Loss, ply a matter of dollars and cents, and it does not pay to differ from the Taipans of little imposent young tolks, who believe in the O long in anything more than a whisper ? Had any such injustice been broach- By Traffic Receipts during the ed by one of your 'Red Rage,' such as the Callard and Bowser, would hail with joy | Honourable and able Mr Price or our late | Transfer Fees. half-a-dozen Christmases per annum. The Governor Sir Geo. Bowen, you would have been tilting at it and them, in mad fury, Instead of your milky article you might toys and Christmas cheer may be purchased have told us if the Legislative Assembly are permitted to make laws which annul and make of no effect the national laws of the Empire. You might also have pointed out I have compared the above statement with feas to be worried to death during the | with force the advantage it would be to be born or become naturalised as, say a Gorman at least as far as the officers of the pudding and chocolate creams, and who as then they would have the privileges read the festive gush in the newspapers, of a German plus those of the unfortunate

ability about the fancy leather goods de- in charge of a foreigner without a British partment and an odour of 'Russia' which Certificate, would find that the Harbour obedient servant, assure us that the articles are genuine and | Master's permit to clear would not relieve

In conclusion let me say that if the press when he discovers that the pocket-book of this Colony acted in a more independent for which he paid one-and-sixpence is spirit and searched abuses in the interest of following reply :compased chiefly of a portion of an old all classes, we would see less of such newspaper, artfully concealed between vagaries as that of a ship agent who happens to have a seat in the Council trying to enact laws to restrict ships' officers selling their

Yours do.

[We have no time to-night to comment

The General Managers beg to lay before

senger traffic on 30th May hat, and has

Leaving available for approprintion Of which sum the General ing Committee, recommend

themselves for re-election.

Hongkong, 19th December 1888.

Permanent way.

29,963.82 Due the General Managers, Accounts Payable, . Profit and Loss,

6 months to date.

British Mercantile Marine are concerned. probably think once a year is often enough | Britisher, being allowed to command or comes, and cheerfully do their best to But you must surely know that in this keep up the old observances. There is no Colony, as everywhere else, the supply of danger of their being allowed to let the men with Board of Trade Certificates is sesson pass unnoticed while there are a nearly always greater than the demand. few enterprising firms in the colony who many worthy men often going idle for make special 'lines' of Christmas goods, months at a time. Would it not then be They will be duly reminded of the arrival unjust when perhaps once in years the deand of all kinds of delicacies and good cheer | should be debarred from selling their skill and they will visit the shops and leave large | and labour to the best advantage. Let me orders as heretofore. A very considerable ask the Hon. Mr Layton if he had a certain amount of pleasure may be derived from | merchandise for which there was a greater an inspection of the principal stores demand than supply in the Colony, would at this season. As much space as can be he not ask, an enhanced price for it, or as authority in the Colony to refute the arguafforded is given up to the display of the the agent of a shipowner would be charter specialties of the season. The extent and his ship for a 5 per cent profit when the variety of the stock in each case is surpris- demand for tonnage was far in excess of such things as Santa Claus usually drops | Master not be empowered to say what shall going his rounds on Christmas Eve, but to charge as freight, maskes however great works of art such as could hardly be excell- | what lately sent the price of coal up to we? he replied and went on to say that he mates of ships, men who are of at least the Government Service and partly in pri- to adopt the Combined System for the

Albition. There is no sir of solid respect. British ship whose ship came to grief when Governor,

Intimations.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

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Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street

29th day of December, 18-8, at 3 o'clock

p.m., for the purpose of receiving a State

ment of Accounts, the Report of the Di

roctors, and for the election of Auditors

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

E. W. MAITLAND,

will be CLOSED from 16th to 29th Inst.,

Hongkong, December 12, 1688.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS:

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Articles of Association, the General

Agents, with Approval of the Consulting

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given that in Order that the same may be

adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office

will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st

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Hongkong, December 19, 1888.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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NSUNDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1888, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship PREUSSEN, Capt. O. PORLE, with MAILS, PASENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above.

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Agents. Hongkong, November 24, 1888.

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COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND

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For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE OHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 14, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

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less notice to the contrary be given before the Wash to the public, being entirely con-Noon To-Morrow, the 20th Instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1888.

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Chinguo, having arrived from the above Ports, Con-Contents and value of Packages are re- their Goods are being landed at their risk be obtained.

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Dec. 20, 1858.

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For the GENERAL COMMITTEE,

JNO. J. FRANCIS, How. Secretary. Hongkong, November 14, 1888.

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